

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to**

**Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 16, 2008**

**OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

**1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200**

**Waltham, Massachusetts 02451**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(781) 398-2300**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On April 16, 2008 Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation (the Company ) issued a news release announcing its preliminary financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008. The news release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company and includes cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on April 16, 2008.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Philippe M. Maitre  
Name: Philippe M. Maitre  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: April 16, 2008